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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF CORE-GENERATED FEATURES IN AN INVESTMENT CASTING

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MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 20, 2004 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.